

Appln. No. 09/287,406

Docket No. 1232-4532

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroyuki SHINBATA

Serial No. : 09/287,406 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed : April 6, 1999

Examiner: B. Choobin

For : IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD APPARATUS AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM FOR RECOGNITION OF IRRADIATION AREA

**FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits eighteen (18) sheets of the corrected formal drawings in the above-identified application to replace the originally filed drawings. Figs. 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22 have been amended to change the term "SECONDARY" to --SECOND ORDER--, which have been approved by the Examiner.

No objections have been raised by the Draftsperson. It is believed that all the formal drawings including the corrected Figs. 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22 have fulfilled the requirements by the Examiner and Draftsperson. Approval of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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